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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : FLORIN et al
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RULE 312 AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 17, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert This non-provisional application claims the benefit of
U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/249,282 filed November 17, 2000.

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